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SOUTHERN ARIZONA DUI TASK FORCE HOLIDAY DEPLOYMENT STATISTICS

The Southern Arizona DUI Task Force have been conducting impaired driver enforcement deployments since Thursday, November 24th in the Tucson - Pima County area to detect, investigate, and remove those drivers found to be impaired to the *slightest degree* from the use of alcohol and/or drugs on the public highways and streets of the community.

The below statistics were produced by officers deployed from the following agencies: Tucson Police Department, Pima County Sheriff's Department, Arizona Department of Public Safety, University of Arizona Police Department, Oro Valley Police Department, Marana Police Department, South Tucson Police Department and the National Park Services.

Deployments will continue through the New Year's celebration.

	To-Date-Total
Total Contacts	5,695*
Sober Designated Drivers	120
Total DUI Arrests	185
Extreme DUI Arrests (BAC .15 Or Above)	64
DUI Arrests Felony	29
DUI Arrests Misdemeanors	156
DUI Arrestees With DUI Priors	26
Average B.A.C.	.152
Seat Belt Citations	113
Child Restraint Citations	7
DUI Arrests Under 21 Years Old	23
Underage Drinking Arrests	31
Other Citations	1,308

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The Tucson Police Department would like to remind the Tucson community of additional traffic congestion that occurs during the holiday season. Driver distractions increase the likelihood of having a collision causing injury and property damage. Please be responsible and minimize your driving distractions, pay close attention to the roadway, watching for pedestrians and other traffic and help to contribute to a safe and happy holiday for everyone.

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